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REPORT

ON THE

SETTLEMENT AND RECLAMATION OF THE
CRIMINAL TRIBES OF MARWAR..

For the year.

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REVIEW.

Criminal Tribes Report for 1918.

RAJASTHAN UNIVERSITY.

STRENGTH.—The total population of the Registered Criminal Tribes in the year under review shows a decrease of 1065. This is mostly due to the havoc caused by plague and Influenza.

LAND & CATTLE.—The quantity of land in possession of the Criminal Tribes shows a small shrinkage of 184 Bighas 13 Biswas. The land is being re-surveyed and the method employed in working out the field areas is more on scientific lines and the area worked out is more accurate, to this new method the fall of area is due. The total number of cattle possessed by them shows a fall of 1634 heads, which has been caused by heavy mortality amongst cattle.

LAND & SURVEY.—The survey work seems to have improved as the two Amins have surveyed 635 Bighas more than what they did in the last year.

CONVICTIONS.—It is gratifying to note that convictions for absence without leave during the year show decrease, whereas it is to be regretted that more members have been convicted of thefts.

CHOWKIDARI.—The number of villages from which Chowkidari Lag is recovered shows an increase of 74 and in these Chowkidars were appointed during the year under report.

DEBTS.—A sum of Rs. 400/14/3 was recovered reducing the outstandings at the close of the year to Rs. 32,492/3/6.

The Inspector in charge of the Criminal Tribes Department was out on tour for 113 days during the year as compared with 99 days of the last year. He visited 26 Thanas and 6 Hakumats as against 16 Thanas in 1917.

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Annual report of the Criminal Tribes Department
for the year ending on 31st December 1918.

Establishment. —The following staff is attached for the work of Criminal Tribes:—Inspector 1, Sub-Inspector 1, Head constables 37 and Constables 14 and Lumberdars 62.

Touring. —(Both the crops proved to be a failure owing to the scanty rains and the people having been harrassed by the Plague and Influenza.)

Harvest —(Inspector Subhan Ali Khan was on tour for 113 days and visited 26 Thanas in 6 different Hakumats.)

Land Surveying. —The two Amins surveyed 8,070 Bighas 6 Biswas of which 5,272 Bighas 15 Biswas were Savnu and 2,797 Bighas 11 Biswas were unalu in the year under report as compared with 7,435 Bighas 5 Biswas in the previous year.

Population —The total number of persons belonging to registered Criminal Tribes is now 21,289 as compared with 22,845 in 1917 and of them adult males are 5,912 as against 6,977 of the last year. Of the 5,912 registered adult males 1,093 (Baorias, Sansis, Minas, Bagries) absented themselves without leave as against 512 of the last year.

Deducting absentees from the total of registered persons 4,819 were present at their residential places and these figures include 4,545 Baories, 169 Sansis, 100 Minas, and 5 Bagris. Of the persons present at their homes 2,232 are sole cultivators, 1,183 joint cultivators, 1,282 labourers or disabled 47 private servants as choukidars.

At the close of the year 71 Baorias and 1 Sansi were present in the Jail Jodhpur and 3 Baorias were in the Jails of foreign territories.

The statements appended to this report show various particulars of absentees for the past 11 years.

Convictions. —There are 205 convictions in the year for absence without leave.

There were 126 convictions other than the absence without leave i. e., theft.

The sentences awarded to these 331 convicted Persons were:—

More than one year	...	...	8
Between 6 months and one year	...	...	30
" 3 " , 6 months	...	...	84
Under 3 "	...	...	54
Up to 1 month	...	...	71
Strippings	...	...	84

Choukidars. — The number of villages from which choukidar Lag is recovered is 2,063 as compared with 1,989 of the previous year. The Lags recoverable amount to Rs. 42,310/10/3 cash and 40,309 mds. 39 srs. 7 ch. of grain and the total number of choukidars is 2,986.

In 74 villages where there were no choukidars before, choukidars have been appointed.

Takavi. — Rs. 19/14/9 were recovered during the year under report as compared with Rs. 42/- in last year leaving Rs. 279/7/3 still to be recovered. The reason for recovering less money than the last year is due to famine conditions owing to which no full crop was received. This Takavi is outstanding since Samvat 1956.

Debts — Darbar assets were 32,893/1/9 of this 400/14/3 were recovered this year leaving a balance of Rs. 32,492/3/6 no advance was made this year.

At the close of the year under review the registered Criminal Tribes were in debts to the following amounts:—

To the Darbar including Takavi Rs. 32,771/10/9

To Bohras Rs. 1,03,905/-/3 and 3570 mds. 36 srs. 4 ch.

General. — Finger print slips of 60 persons were taken during this year.

252 persons were released from the Jail and sent to their residential places for settlement.

There were 4 Baories of foreign territories presented to the Jodhpur Jail, 1 of Ajmer and 3 of Sikar State.

The settlement of all registered Criminal Tribes at one place is under consideration for which a scheme is being prepared. The great advantage by doing so would be that all Registered persons can be properly watched and made to work. At present they being settled in scattered places it is quite uncertain to keep sufficient control over these Tribe though all possible measures are being taken to do so.

SHAMSHER SINGH,

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Marwar State.

Statement No. 1, showing the number of absentees, absconders
and emigrants 1918.

No.	Parganas.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	Total.	Remarks
A O R I E S .														
1	Bali ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Bilara	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	19	..	6	164	192	
3	Desuri	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	6	..	1	1	10	
4	Didwana	..	..	..	..	10	1	3	4	19	1	7	25	70
5	Jaitaran	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	9	35	7	2	146	207
6	Jodhpur	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	3	4	1	..	77	91
7	Merta	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	2	13	5	3	50	79
8	Nagaur	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	..	2	111	120
9	Parbatgarh	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	11	1	3	29	49
10	Pali	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	3	3	2	16	
11	Phalodi	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	
12	Sojat	..	1	..	..	4	1	3	1	26	13	2	19	70
13	Sambhar	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	8	2	3	29	47
	Total	..	3	..	3	25	10	22	22	150	33	32	653	953
S A N S I S .														
1	Bilara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	
2	Didwana	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	1	19	26
3	Jodhpur	..	..	..	..	10	1	3	8	15	2	..	4	43
4	Jaitaran	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	Merta	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	3	7
6	Parbatgarh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	25
7	Sambhar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8
	Total	..	..	..	..	11	3	5	8	17	4	2	62	112
M E N A S .														
1	Bali	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Desuri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Jalor,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	Pali	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	11
	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	11
E A G R I E S .														
1	Jalor	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
2	Jaswantpura	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	1	..	8	15
	Total	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	1	1	..	9	17
	GRAND TOTAL	..	3	..	3	37	17	26	30	168	38	39	730	1,093

Statement No. II. showing the number of Criminal Tribes with their women and children
for the year ending 31st December 1918.

Parsons.	BAGORIS.			SANSI.			MENAS.			BAGRIES.			TOTAL.			BENGARIES.					
	Men		Women	Children		Total	Men		Women	Children		Total	Men		Women	Children		Total	Men		Women
	Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female	
1. Bari	...	1	4	6	...		4	...		7	16	27	...	...		5	8	20	33	
2. Bilara	...	582	466	676	1,654	30	31	64	128	...	...	...	...	...		612	500	670	1,782	
3. Deuri	...	89	81	172	...	342	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		89	81	172	342	
4. Didwana	...	365	306	516	1,217	45	41	52	138	...	...	...	...	...		410	347	698	1,355	
5. Jaitaran	...	946	913	1,158	3,047	6	7	7	20	...	...	...	...	...		952	950	1,165	3,067	
6. Jalora		5	3	...	2	5	
7. Jodhpur	...	343	301	280	924	116	176	164	456	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
8. Jaspantpur		459	477	444	1,380		
9. Mehta	...	847	672	2,559	4,078	39	13	19	71	...	...	...	...	...		56	19	13	24	56
10. Nagore	...	515	517	891	1,926	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
11. Parbatpur	...	668	779	918	2,365	37	27	37	103	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
12. Phalotri	...	23	19	25	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
13. Pali	...	218	206	387	811	...	...	...	...	107	81	147	335	...		...	...	...	...
14. Sajnit	...	613	613	1,215	2,471	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
15. Sambar	...	269	295	427	1,010	8	9	14	31	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	5,493	5,229	9,192	19,919	231	307	359	947	111	88	163	362	22		61	5,912	6,637	9,740	21,289	

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Tribe.	No. of men settled in the 1917 or 1st Decenary 1918.		No. present at the commencement of the year.		No. of absences at the commencement of the year and returned during the year.		No. of absences at the close of the year.		No. present at the close of the year.		No. convicted in THE STATE DURING THE YEAR.		Area in possession.		Cattle.				No. of ploughs		Remarks.	
	For absence	For other offences.	For absence	For other offences.	Cultivated	Non-cultivated	Horses	Buffaloes	Bullocks	Cows	Sheep	Goats	Total	Absentees	Present	Heads	Bullocks	Cows	Sheep	Goats	Total	Newly Registered
1 Baori	...	6,521	6,102	119	184	121	2	953	4,545	51,945/2	1,25,515/1	766	3,648	2,615	1,050	5,563	2,205	1,051	28	...		
2 Sansi	...	300	237	13	5	3	...	112	169	176/-	1,745/18	5	64	65	21	174	33	21	2	...		
3 Minas	...	132	118	9	10	2	...	11	100	81/3	16/3	...	134	106	...	20	73	21	...	...
4 Bagri	...	24	8	8	6	...	...	17	5	...	30/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...
Total ...	6,977	6,465	149	205	126	2	1,033	4,819	52,202/15	1,27,307/15	177	3,846	2,786	1,071	5,757	2,311	1,096	31	...	...